Q&A

QUESTIONS FOR SUNATI AND AUSTEN

Q: WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE RING?

IT PROBABLY DOESN'T COUNT AS AN ENGAGEMENT RING?
I MEAN, WE HAVEN'T EVEN TRIED LIVING TOGETHER YET
I hope we will soon though! I'm looking for an apartment
BUT STILL, THIS FEELS LIKE SOMETHING PERMANENT.

Q: AUSTEN, CAN YOU SHARE YOUR FAVOURITE PAGES FROM SUNATI'S BOOK?

NO WAY! MY FAVOURITES PAGES ARE ALL *PRIVATE* AND NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

BUT HERE'S ONE THAT'S NOT TOO PERSONAL.

ARRRR me love did ye know it be International Talk Like a Pirate Day today? Because it be!
Shiver me timbers!
And swab the deck!

(If you decide to break up with me over this I completely understand!)

(Please don't break up with me!!!!)

When I were but a wee one, this were bein' one o' me favourite days o' th' year. Most everyone at th' outpost would get dressed up and they'd hide booty fer th' minnows t' find. And there weren't many o us minnows so I got spoiled rotten. It were bein' great.

If I ha'nae lost track o' th' dates by now I'll try t' reply t' yer messages in Pirate speak, though I'm probably a bit out o' practice. I fully expect ye t' send a piratical message t' me, Talk Like A Pirate Day be very important!

I hope I dern't forget. I wonder if anyone at Enceladus will be silly enough t' talk like this?

It'll be more than half a year from when I write this t' when ye read this. That's a pretty scary thought.

I hope you're doing okay. I hope you tell me if you're not. I want to know everything that's going on with you, even if the communication delay will suck (or does currently suck, I guess, since that's when you'll be reading this???)

Austen I'm so, so happy to have you in my life.

I love you so very much.

Baby me ship be sunk before I met ye, I'd swab your deck any day!

(Sorry! Couldn't resist. ~~Please dont' break up with me!~~)

Q: WHEN IS SUNATI GOING TO MEET AUSTEN'S DADS?

YEAH SUNATI, WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO MEET MY DADS?

I DON'T KNOW?

don't ask difficult questions !_!

Q: WHAT ABOUT THOSE BABY PHOTOS SUNATI PROMISED?

YEAH SUNATI, WHAT ABOUT THOSE BABY PHOTOS?

I DON'T-

WAIT, NO, THAT'S NOT MY FAULT

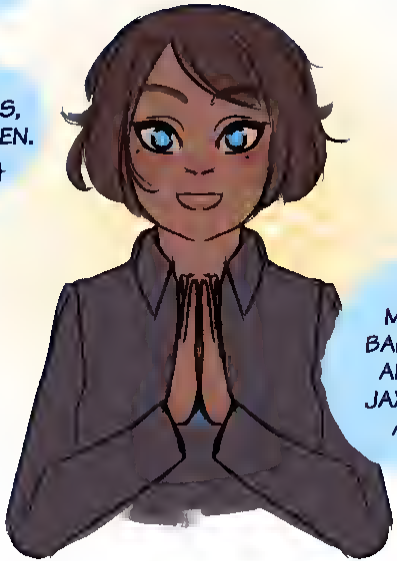
THE AUTHOR FORGOT
blame her!

Q: SUNATI, DO YOU HAVE ANY THOUGHTS ABOUT BABIES AND WEDDINGS?

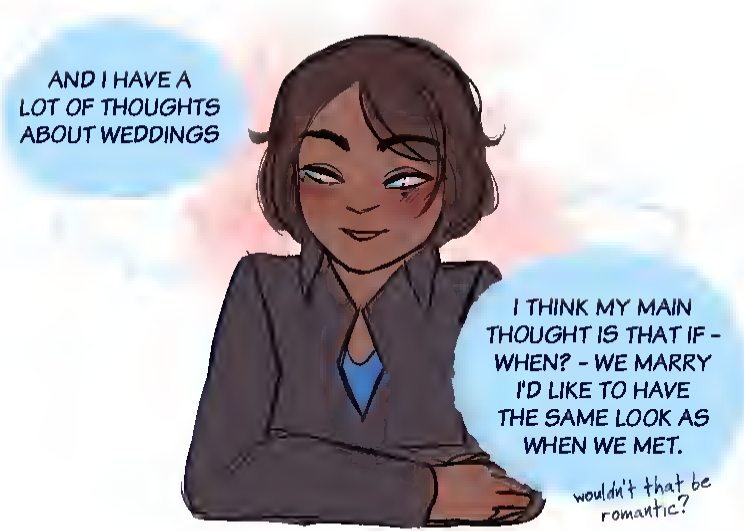
YES!

I LOVE BABIES, I WANT A DOZEN.

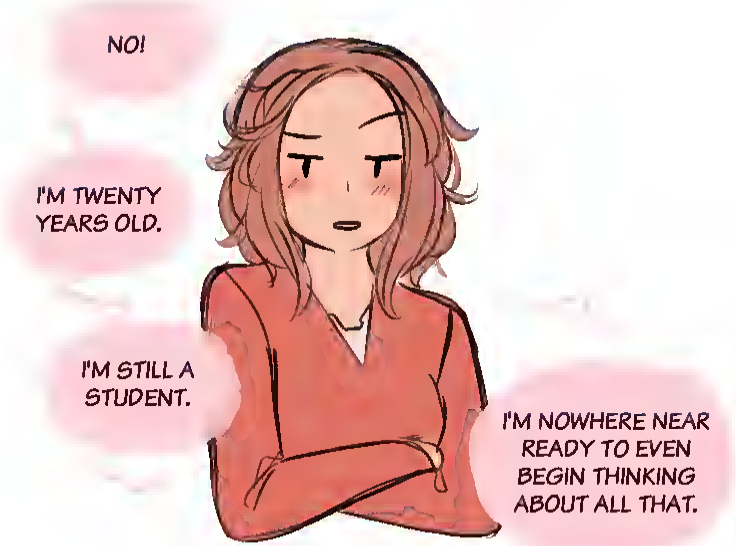
okay maybe not a dozen



MY FAVOURITE BABY NAMES ARE AMARI, COSMO, JAX, NICO, SAMAR AND VESPER.


AND I HAVE A LOT OF THOUGHTS ABOUT WEDDINGS
I THINK MY MAIN THOUGHT IS THAT IF - WHEN? - WE MARRY I'D LIKE TO HAVE THE SAME LOOK AS WHEN WE MET.
wouldn't that be romantic?

Q: AUSTEN, DO YOU HAVE ANY THOUGHTS ABOUT BABIES AND WEDDINGS?



THOUGH - ABOUT CHILDREN - I GUESS I'M NOT SURE IF I WANT BIOLOGICAL KIDS.

adoption might be a better choice than artificial conception?

IT'S JUST - THEY DON'T KNOW YET WHAT CAUSES EGAN'S SYNDROME.

BUT IT'S PROBABLY A MIX OF GENETICS AND A WHOLE HEAP OF OTHER FACTORS.

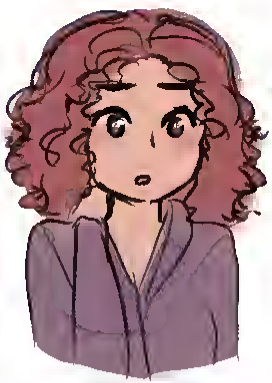
AND WHILE I LIKE TO THINK THAT I'VE MADE MY PEACE WITH IT, I DON'T WANT MY KIDS TO HAVE TO DO THE SAME.

I WANT THEM TO HAVE EVERYTHING.

QUESTIONS FOR ME

(beware the giant wall of text!)

Q: WILL THERE BE ANOTHER SEASON OF ALWAYS HUMAN?



NO, SORRY!

THIS IS IT!
THE END!

SPECIFICALLY, THIS IS THE END OF THE CHARACTER ARCS I WANTED FOR SUNATI AND AUSTEN.

TLDR: ME RAMBLING ABOUT CHARACTER ARCS

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE COMIC SUNATI WASN'T ABLE TO TALK TO AUSTEN UNTIL SHE SAW A WAY SHE COULD HELP.

I WANTED SUNATI TO BECOME AWARE THAT SHE ALWAYS PUTS OTHER PEOPLE FIRST. I WANTED HER TO MAKE A CHOICE THAT WAS ABOUT HERSELF AND NO ONE ELSE.

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE COMIC AUSTEN WAS SO STRESSED THAT SHE SHOUTED AT A STRANGER AND CRIED IN PUBLIC.

I WANTED HER TO REACH A POINT WHERE SHE REFUSED TO LET HER STUBBORNESS GET IN THE WAY OF BEING HAPPY, WHERE SHE CHOSE TO TRY AND PUT ASIDE HER STRESS.

AND NOW THAT SUNATI AND AUSTEN HAVE REACHED THESE POINTS, I'M HAPPY TO LEAVE THEM ON THEIR OWN AND LET THEM LIVE TOGETHER WITHOUT MY MEDDLING :)

THANK YOU THOUGH, TO EVERYONE WHO ASKED IF THERE WOULD BE MORE. IT MAKES ME REALLY HAPPY!

I NOTICED THAT SOME PEOPLE WERE SURPRISED BY THE ENDING, SO I'LL TRY TO LEARN FROM THIS EXPERIENCE AND END MY NEXT COMIC IN A WAY THAT FEELS MORE CONCLUSIVE.

I really like open endings though, I like the feeling that a character's journey has just begun and their whole future is ahead!

WHILE THE COMIC IS DEFINITELY OVER IT'S POSSIBLE THAT I MIGHT RETURN TO THE WORLD OF ALWAYS HUMAN ONE DAY WITH ANOTHER STORY ABOUT DIFFERENT CHARACTERS.

ALSO I'VE RECENTLY BEEN THINKING THAT IT COULD BE NICE TO DO SOME ILLUSTRATED SHORT STORIES ABOUT SUNATI AND AUSTEN AND THE PARTS OF THEIR LIVES THAT DIDN'T MAKE IT INTO THE COMIC.

This is a big maybe! It might happen, it might not I make no promises!

Q: WILL YOU DRAW ANOTHER WEBTOON?

YEP!

I'LL BE PUBLISHING ANOTHER COMIC WITH LINE WEBTOON!
I'm so happy!

I CAN'T ACTUALLY TALK ABOUT IT JUST YET, BUT AS SOON AS I CAN SHARE INFORMATION (AND ART!) I'LL POST ABOUT IT ON TUMBLR

WALKINGNORTH

ALSO SOMETIMES PEOPLE ASK ME IF I'M ON TWITTER OR INSTAGRAM SO I'VE MADE ACCOUNTS JUST FOR YOU!

AT THE TIME THAT I TYPE THIS THERE'S NOTHING THERE YET, BUT I PROMISE THERE WILL BE, SOON :)

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someone already has walkingnorth alas!

YOU CAN FOLLOW ME AT ANY OF THESE PLACES TO KEEP UP WITH ME WHILE I'M IN BETWEEN COMICS.

YOU CAN ALSO ASK ME QUESTIONS THERE! I TRIED TO ANSWER THE MOST COMMON QUESTIONS FOR THIS Q&A, BUT I KNOW I DIDN'T GET TO ALL OF THEM, SO ASK AWAY!

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OKAY, I'M NOW GOING TO AWKWARDLY SEGUE ONTO... ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS!

THANKS TO THE ENTIRE WEBTOONS TEAM!

I HAVEN'T HAD THE CHANCE TO TALK TO MOST OF YOU BUT I LOVE YOU ALL REGARDLESS.

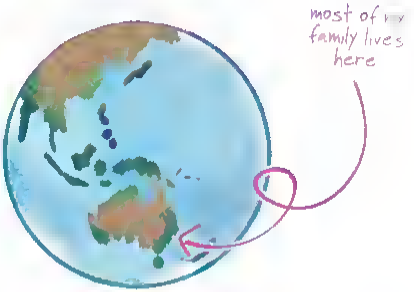
I'M SO GRATEFUL I GOT THE CHANCE TO WORK ON ALWAYS HUMAN FULL TIME.
THANK YOU FOR GIVING MY COMIC A HOME!

SPECIAL THANKS TO PAUL FOR KEEPING ME UPDATED ON CONS AND OTHER COOL STUFF.

AND DAVID FOR BEING SUPER KIND WHEN HE HAD TO CHASE ME DOWN FOR LATE EPISODES (I'M SO SORRY DAVID, YOU'RE A SAINT!)

AND EXTRA SPECIAL THANKS TO EMILY FOR EVERYTHING, YOU ARE SO SWEET AND PATIENT AND SUPPORTIVE, I REALLY APPRECIATE IT!

ALSO THANK YOU TO MY FAMILY
I LOVE YOU ALL!



THANKS TO MY PARENTS FOR ALWAYS TALKING TO ME ABOUT THE MOST RECENT EPISODE AND SHOWERING ME WITH COMPLIMENTS, AS PARENTS MUST :)

I'M SORRY I WOULDN'T SHARE SPOILERS WITH YOU.

THANKS TO MY BROTHER FOR REMINDING ME HOW CHORD PROGRESSIONS WORK AND CONVINCING ME TO MAKE MUSIC TO GO WITH THE COMIC.

THANKS TO MR. WALKINGNORTH FOR BRAINSTORMING WORLDBUILDING WITH ME. IT REALLY WAS VERY HELPFUL, EVEN IF HALF OF WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT DIDN'T MAKE IT INTO THE COMIC, AND THE OTHER HALF I IGNORED FOR AESTHETIC REASONS :P

AND FINALLY, THANK YOU!

THANK YOU FOR READING ALWAYS HUMAN.

THANK YOU FOR THE COMMENTS AND THE EMAILS AND THE FANART (SO PRETTY!) AND THE FANDUBS (AMAZING!!!) AND SHARING YOUR PERSONAL STORIES AND GIVING ME THE CONFIDENCE TO KEEP GOING!

THANKS TO THOSE OF YOU WHO'VE BEEN HERE SINCE THE BEGINNING AND THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE NEW.

THANKS TO ALL MY FRIENDS (WHO KNOW WHO YOU ARE) WHO'VE BEEN SO KIND AND SUPPORTIVE. I'VE DOUBTED MYSELF A LOT ALONG THE WAY BUT YOU GIVE ME STRENGTH!

THANK YOU ALL FOR SHARING THIS JOURNEY WITH ME.

AN EXTRA SPECIAL THANK YOU TO
MARISKETCH.TUMBLR.COM FOR THE SPANISH TRANSLATIONS.

AND ALSO THANK YOU *THANK YOU* TO MY PATRONS,
YOUR SUPPORT MEANS SO MUCH TO ME. YOU'RE THE BEST!

(I am not yet used to the
new patreon logo)

A FINAL NOTE:
THERE WILL BE A FANART FEATURE NEXT WEEK
SO IF YOU HAVE FANART TO SHARE PLEASE EMAIL
IT TO STILLWALKINGNORTH@GMAIL.COM
(it was going to be this week but a few people asked for more time)

THE DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY THE TWENTY FIRST OF JUNE

I WILL ALSO HAVE SOME BONUS ART TO SHARE NEXT WEEK.

ART LIKE SUNATI'S BABY PHOTOS.
(AND MAYBE A WEDDING)

I SHOULD ALSO HOPEFULLY HAVE UPLOADED THE REST OF THE SOUNDTRACK BY NEXT WEEK. I'VE RUN OUT OF SPACE ON SOUNDCLOUD SO I NEED TO WORK OUT WHERE TO PUT IT (WHOOPS)

SEE YOU
NEXT WEEK!